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PRICE LIST FOR FALL 1951

YOARS HOUSE PLANT NURSERY
BUNKER HILL, INDIANA

We are located 1 mile south west of McGrawsville and not at Bunker Hill. This is our mailing address only. Phone Amboy 158F32 CLOSED SUNDAY
A.M. VISITORS WELCOME.

THIS LIST CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS QUOTATIONS AND PRICES. All orders cash, no C.O.D.-- WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CASH SENT IN THE-MAIL-

All orders sent insured, if damaged notify postoffice then write us. If requested to ship when the weather is to cold or to warm we cannot be responsible for damaged plants.

SPECIAL HANDLING-- If you live where delivery is restricted or there is danger of package laying over somewhere Special Handling should be added to the shipping charges, this sends package through as first-class mail without delay.

SPECIAL DELIVERY-- If living in an area where package will be delivered on arrival, special delivery can be added, do not send for both on same shipment as this is not done.

All orders over \$10.00 sent prepaid, under this amount, use schedule for Parcels Post and find approximate amount to be sent for shipping costs. Enclose this amount with order. Add up the pounds in your order as given in weight of parcels for shipping, then find your zone. This \$10.00 offer does not include supplies to get this offer, there must be \$10.00 worth of plants.

PARCELS POST SHIPPING ZONES

ZONES 1 and 2 Indiana.

ZONES 3 Kentucky - Illinois - Michigan - Ohio

ZONE 4 Wisconsin - Minnesota - Iowa - Missouri - Arkansas - Tennessee - Virginia - West Virginia - North Carolina - South Carolina - Alabama - Georgia - Mississippi - New Jersey - Pennsylvania - Maryland - District of Columbia - New York - Delaware

ZONE 5 Vermont - New Hampshire - Massachusetts - Connecticut - Maine - Florida - Louisiana - Oklahoma - Kansas - Nebraska - South Dakota - North Dakota

ZONE 6 Texas - New Mexico - Colorado - Utah - Wyoming - Montana

ZONE 7 Arizona - Nevada - Idaho

ZONE 8 California - Oregon - Washington - Alaska - Puerto Rico.

CANADA and MEXICO--.14¢ per pound of shipping. Canadian and Mexican customers please secure import permit from your Department of Agriculture and enclose with order.

SUPPLIES LISTED ARE PREPAID----Be sure to write or print your address plainly. Sometimes when this is forgotten the order has to be held up until we get the name or address.

APPROXIMATE WEIGHT OF PARCELS WHEN READY FOR SHIPMENT

I plant----2 lbs.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

SPECIAL HANDLING

2 plants----3 lbs.

To 2 lbs. 25¢

To 2 lbs. 15¢

3 plants----4 lbs.

2 to 10 lbs. 35¢

2 to 10 lbs. 20¢

4 plants----6 lbs.

10 lbs. up 40¢

10 lbs. up 25¢

6 plants----7 lbs.

9 plants---11 lbs. BE SURE TO SEND ALL SHIPPING CHARGES AND PREVENT DELAY
12 plants---14 lbs. IN HANDLING YOUR ORDER.

SHIPPING SCHEDULE

WEIGHT pounds	ZONES						
	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.15	.20	.21	.22	.23	.24	.25
2	.22	.23	.25	.28	.32	.35	.39
3	.25	.27	.31	.35	.39	.45	.50
4	.28	.30	.36	.42	.48	.60	.64
5	.30	.33	.41	.49	.56	.60	.76
6	.36	.42	.52	.61	.71	.82	.91
7	.39	.45	.56	.67	.78	.93	1.07
8	.41	.49	.62	.74	.87	1.04	1.20
9	.43	.52	.66	.80	.95	1.14	1.32
10	.45	.55	.71	.87	1.04	1.25	1.45
11	.53	.64	.82	.94	1.17	1.40	1.63
12	.55	.67	.86	1.01	1.25	1.50	1.75
13	.57	.71	.92	1.11	1.33	1.57	1.88
14	.58	.74	.96	1.17	1.41	1.71	2.01
15	.62	.76	1.00	1.23	1.49	1.81	2.13

EXPRESS SERVICE

We have plants in larger sizes that we ship in pots by Express. These include African Violets, Philodendrons, Ficus, specimen plants of Begonia and some of the African Violets that are too liable to be broken in packing. When getting prices on this service, add \$1.00 to regular catalog price and we will ship Express collect. Write us, sometimes we do not have all varieties ready for immediate shipment.

GESNERIADS

AFRICAN VIOLETS AND OTHER PLANTS IN THIS GROUP CULTURE

The first and most important point in the culture of plants is clean, sterilized soil, pots and any other utensils used.

Use a potting soil composed of the richest leaf mold, peat and for lightness, a portion of sand may be added, have good drainage. Do not let the sun shine on plants when the foliage is wet. This causes spotting of the leaves.

Rain water or well water is the best. Do not use water from a water softener. If it is necessary to use water that contains chemicals, it may be boiled and let stand for 12 hours in an open container. This helps rid the chemicals from the water.

Liquid fertilizer applied every two weeks will be about right. Care should be taken to use a balanced fertilizer. Do not use fertilizer while the plant is dormant. Plants such as Gloriosa, Achimenes, Nasturtiums are bulbous plants and have a rest period. During this time they should be watered only enough to keep the bulb plump for the next blooming season.

Use a little more or brighter light for the bulbous types than for the African Violets, but do not make the mistake of holding too much light from any of these plants. This produces shorter stems and a more compact plant.

We are listing all Gesneriads in one group as you will find them listed in the following varieties.

Remember we cannot ship plants safely in freezing weather, so try to get orders out during early fall. Also, when weather is hot or cold, it is best to add Special Handling. We have all varieties at the nursery all winter and can pack them to carry out at any time. Plants are nearly all from 3 inch pots and in bloom, the only exception is where a plant is new and much in demand.

AFRICAN VIOLETS

BLUE HEIRESS: Clear blue, fine heavy girl foliage. (new) \$2.00
 BLUE DELIGHT: Two toned, pronounced blue center. Very good foliage.
 (new) \$2.00
 BLUE PRINCE: Clear light blue, unusual blossom, (our new introduction.) \$1.50
 BLACK BEAUTY: Deep purple, fine heavy foliage, grows compact. \$1.50
 BLUE DUPONTS: Dark, medium or light colors. \$1.25
 BLUE QUEEN: Very dark large blue blossom. New. \$1.25
 BLUE EYED BEAUTY: Shows blue center and edge of blossom. \$1.25
 BLUE WARRIOR: Dark blue with lighter stripes through blossom, dark red back
 foliage. \$1.25
 BRONZE BI COLOR: Dark upper petals, light lower, new. \$1.25
 BLUE GIRL HYBRID: Dark blue, the new foliage, outstanding. \$1.00
 CELESTIAL BLUE: Clear light blue, crinkled margins, very good. (our new
 introduction.) \$1.50, makes a beautiful plant.
 CHATTANOOGA: The best and most profuse blooming deep purple that we are
 listing. \$1.25
 DARK AZURE BEAUTY: Double blue and white variegated, (new) \$2.00 Rainbow.
 DOUBLE ROSE: Rainbow series. Very good. \$2.00
 DOUBLE NEPTUNE: Wide open full double blossoms of deep purple blue. \$1.25
 DAINTY LADY: A deep outstanding blue purple. (our introduction). \$1.25
 DARK PRINCESS: Very good rose tinted, profuse bloomer. \$1.25
 DIXIE ROSE: Red tinted blossoms in abundance. \$1.25
 DOUBLE MARGARET: Good deep blue, rippled foliage. \$1.25
 DAINTY MAID: Dainty pink, or smaller growing type. \$1.00
 ELITE: Deep blue cupped flowers. \$1.25
 FANTASY: Blue splashed on pink background. \$2.00
 FOR-GET-ME-NOT: Light blue, \$1.25
 FRINGETTES: Flowers have ruffled edges, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Blue Lavender
 Red Lavender. \$1.25
 FRINGETTES: Mauve and White. Very dainty. \$1.50 each
 GROTEI: New vining Violet. \$1.50
 GORGEOUS BI COLOR: Very good dark foliage. \$1.25
 GARNET KING: Darkest red to date, with red veined foliage. \$2.00
 GORGEOUS BLUE WONDER: Outstanding. White background shaded with dainty blue
 overlay. \$2.00 (new)
 INNOCENCE: White, red veined underside leaf. (new) \$2.00
 IRRIDESCENT: Sold out for this fall- plants will be available at nursery
 after November. (new) Outstanding very large blue flower. Will
 have a good stock by spring.
 INDIAN CHIEF: Deep blue, outstanding, flowers profusely. \$1.25
 LACY GIRL: Deep purple, crinkled lacy edges, heavy dark foliage. \$2.00
 By express.
 LADY GENEVA: Dark blue edged in white. \$1.25
 LAVENDER PINK DUPONT: Beautiful very large blossom in a bi color. \$1.25
 Express.
 MARYS ORCHID: Blue orchid, profuse bloomer. \$1.25
 NEPTUNE AMAZON: Deep purple blossom, Foliage spooned red back in mature
 plants. \$1.50 by Express only.
 ORCHID VELVET: Large deep orchid, tipped red (new) \$2.00
 ORCHID SUNSET: A rainbow double, Solid orchid, large wide open blossom,
 good foliage. (new) \$2.00
 ORCHID NEPTUNE: A beautiful Bi color with rich foliage. \$1.00
 OLD LACE: Deeply cut foliage, blue flower. \$1.00

African Violets Continued

PAINTED GIRL: White background with orchid edge, (new) \$2.00
PINK DELIGHT: Light clear pink, bronze foliage, (new) \$2.00
PURITY #1: Double white Rainbow (new) \$2.00
PURITY #2: Tinted Double Rainbow (new) \$2.00
PINK BEAUTY AMAZON: Deep crinkled pink flower. \$1.25
PINK BEAUTY: \$1.00
PINK GIRL: \$1.25
PURPLE GIRL HYBRID: \$1.00
PLUM SATIN: Fine Bi color, unusual foliage, pointed and quilted. \$1.00
RAINBOW DELIGHT: Double, light blue with dark red backed foliage. (new) \$2.00
ROSE MARIE: A true rose color, has unusual foliage. (new) \$2.00
RED CHIEF: Dupont foliage, red bi color blend. (new) \$2.00
ROYAL GIRL: Deeply cut and notched leaves, deep blue flower, (new) \$1.50
RED GIRL HYBRID: Fine foliage and flower. \$1.25
ROSALIE: Red flowers and good dark foliage. \$1.25
RED BEAUTY: Red blossom and flat thin lighter foliage. \$1.25
RED KING: Dark red, grows in a well shaped plant. \$1.25
SEA GIRL: Double dark blue profuse blossoms, girl foliage. (new) \$2.00
SAILORS DELIGHT: Light blue, double with good girl foliage. (new) \$2.00
SNOW GIRL: Snow white fast growing white girl, good foliage. (new) \$2.00
STAR SAPPHIRE: Deep blue flower, which is a perfect star shape, the size
of a half dollar with a triple pollen arrangement. (new) \$2.00
SILVER PINK DUPONT: Pale orchid, large blossom. \$1.50 by Express.
SUNRISE: Rose lavender, always in bloom. \$1.50
SNOW PRINCE: Snow white, good darker green foliage. Has a strong plant,
does not crown up like older sorts. \$1.50
SAILOR GIRL: Hybrid with fine foliage, clear blue flowers. \$1.25
VELVET GIRL: Orchid, girl foliage. \$2.00
VIOLET BEAUTY: Large deep blue violet. \$1.50
WHITE PRIZE: \$1.00
WHITE BEAUTY: \$1.00

EPISCIA

Very tender tropical trailing plants, all of which have beautiful
foliage and most have brilliant scarlet flowers.

COCCINEA (Fulgida) Brownish hairy leaves with silvery green veins. \$1.25
CUPREATA: Hairy copper colored leaves. \$1.25
CUPREATA VAR. Viridifolia; Smooth nile green leaves, best bloomer. \$1.25
CUPREATA VAR. Silver Sheen; Leaves bright silver with darker margin. \$1.50
SPLENDENS: Smooth light green and silver leaves. \$1.25
LILACINA: Bronze leaves with broad iridescent lilac midrib. \$1.50
SPECIE: Unnamed species, smooth silvery green leaves with brown margin. \$1.50
CHONTALENSIS: Small dark green leaves, light blue fringed flowers. \$1.25
NAEGELIA: Zembrina- Leaves beautifully mottled, flowers orange yellow
spotted with red. \$1.25 1 plant or three bulbs as available.
TYDEA: Ocellata - Silver green leaves with flower dark red, with black spots.
\$1.25

TRICHOSPORUM pulchrat: Trailing plant; leaves very dark green; Flowers
scarlet. \$1.25

BEGONIAS

From 3 inch pots, ready to shift into larger planters.

ALBA PICTA: White flowers, dark green white dotted foliage; pinch for low bushy plant. .75

ARGENTEA GUTTATA: Flowers white - pink tinted. White dotted dark green leaves, grows low. Choice \$1.00

BUNCHII: The lettuce begonia. Bright green foliage edged in red tinted hairy ruffles. Sprays of pink blossoms. \$1.25

CORALLINA LUCERNA: Red Angel Wing, foliage dark green spotted white. .75

CHRISTMAS BEGONIAS: (Also known as Busy Lizzies because of their free blooming habit. Fertilize these plants once a week with a good balanced fertilizer, this keeps them from blooming until they exhaust themselves. We are offering the following three varieties:

NORWEGIAN HYBRID: Strong growing, wide open deep rose flowers. \$1.50

GLORIA: Deep pink, strong plant easy to handle. \$1.25

MARJORIE GIBBS: Lighter pink than above varieties, leaf smaller, a dainty plant. \$1.00

RUBY JEWELL CALLA: Dark red or pink flowers with green and white foliage. \$1.50

IVY EVER: Foliage dark green with purple maroon zone between the veins. Single pink flowers are large, a basket plant. .75

MANICATA AUREO MACULATA: These will not be available again until spring for shipping. They will be ready at the greenhouse this winter.

ORANGE RUBRA: Flowers in orange clusters like Lucerna. Lettuce green foliage with speckles of white. \$1.25

PINK SPOT LUCERNA: This beautiful low growing angel wing will be available again next spring.

THURSTONIA: A bushy branched plant; dark bronze leaf has appearance of being waxed, reverse dark red; flowers white with red hairs. .75

REX BEGONIA

These are plants in the Begonia family. Their especial appeal is their beautiful foliage. They bloom and some are fragrant. They do not need sun but a shaded yet light location, plenty of water and if fertilized will respond well. Use good humusy soil. They are dormant in winter and do not need as much water, but should have about the same humidity and heat as the African Violet. The beauty of these plants cannot be described in writing.

CURLEY FIREFLUSH: Spiral leaf covered with red hairs, giving the appearance of red velvet. \$1.25

HELEN LEWIS: Leaves are purple black with wide zone of pale green silver overlaid with lavender rose. \$1.00

IT: Green leaves with silver spots, pink flowers from every joint, the best in winter. \$1.00

LAVENDER RUFFLES: Looks like taffeta on surface of leaves. \$1.25

LUCY CLOSSEN: Rich brown margin with pink purple center. \$1.00

MOUNTAIN HAZE: Leaves have a lavender hue on light green. \$1.00

OUR INDIAN: Black hued center and margin with center of deep red. \$1.00

OREGON SUNSET: Crinkled leaf of silver lavender with margin of dark green edged in black. \$1.25

PURPLE CURLY STARDUST: Leaves spiral, silver on purple. \$1.25

ROSE MARIE: Wine, black and silver shaded daphne pink. \$1.00

SILVER SWEET: Leaf deep clear green overlaid with silver. .75

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CACTI

CHRISTMAS CACTUS: (Crabs Claw or Zygocactus truncatus) Blooms in winter from December to March. .50

CENTURY PLANT: (Furcraea Tuberosa) yellow blossoms. .75

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS: (Crown of Thorns) .50

BROMELIA Pinguin: (seeds) from Puerto Rico .25

KALANCHOE: Tom thumb red flowers in winter. .50

FERNS

ASPLINIUM BULBIFERUM: Sometimes called the carrot fern, small plantlets grow on the fronds. \$1.50

NORWOOD: Lacy thick fronds, makes a beautiful house fern. \$1.00

VERONA: Long delicate fronds, sometimes 5 inches broad. \$1.00

SPLENDIDA: Long splendid fronds, a handsome plant \$1.00

CAMPANULA ISOPHYLLA: Small vine, blue flowers. .75

CYCLAMAN: Ready for 4 inch pot, mostly in reds and pinks. \$1.50. After September 15 \$1.75 (color our choice)

FOLIAGE PLANTS

CEROPEGIA WOODII: The dainty heart vine, vines are long and ready for specimen plant. .75

HOYA CARNOSA VARIEGATA: Leaves are variegated, has white margins. .75

HOYA CARNOSA EXOTICA: Like one above except the variegation is in center of leaf. .75

FARFUGUM GRANDE: The Leopard plant. Leaves splashed with cream color. \$1.00

PHILODENDRON SODIROI: Unusual small Philodendron, leaves dark green splashed with silver. \$1.00

PEPEROMIA SANDSANDERSI: The watermelon begonia, silver striped leaves. .50

PEPEROMIA CRASSIFOLIA: A distinct species, dark green ovate leaf. .75

TOLMIA: Piggy back plant. .50

OXALIS

Reginella-Snow white, has three cornered leaves, three to a stem, ever blooming. .75

Pink-does not die down, has a tuber instead of a bulb. .50

Yellow hanging basket type-dainty small foliage, does not die down. (new) .75

Yellow-bulb plant, large yellow blossoms. 6 bulbs or 1 plant according to time of year. .75

SUPPLIES

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HUMIDIGUIDE: A moisture guide with thermometer, set among plant. It shows when moisture is needed. \$2.75

BLACK LEAF 40: \$1.25 D.D.T. 50% $\frac{1}{3}$ lb. .50

BONE MEAL: 5 lb. 1.00 SUPER PHOSPHATE 20% 5 lb. \$1.00

STIM-ROOT: 2 oz. \$1.00 to help cuttings root, has fungicide added.

COMPO: For making compost 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. makes 375 lbs. \$1.75

PLANT LABELS: Painted wood labels 5 inch .75 per hundred.

SPAGNUM MOSS: "No damp off" milled moss for starting seeds, finest product known for perfect germination. bag .75

SOIL: 5 lb. \$1.15 10 lb. \$1.85 25 lb. \$4.00

Beyond 4th zone add .50 for 5 and 10 lb.; for 25 lb. beyond 4th zone by Express or freight.

Soil is sterilized and free of pests.

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